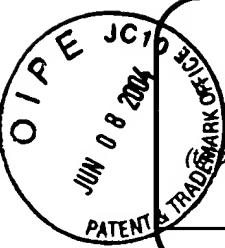


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In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page three (3) of this Amendment.